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1719/20), who married Robert Goldsborough (1660-1746). Her nephews were Charles Goldsborough (1707-1767); William Goldsborough (1709-1760); and John Goldsborough (1711-1778). Her niece was Elizabeth Ridgely, who married Thomas Worthington (ca. 1691–1753). CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas John (1697-1767), who married in 1721 Anne Cockey; Nicholas (1703/4-1743), who married Mary. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married in 1711 John Burley; Anne (1697-1708); Comfort, (1701-probably 1741/42), who probably married John Worthington, son of John Worthington (1650-1701); and Rachel (1708-?), who married in 1727 John Moale. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUliterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: baptized as an Anglican along with his children in 1713 but he probably had previous Quaker leanings. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation burgess; inactive in public life after 1715. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1704 (dismissed from the 1st session for refusal to subscribe to the required oaths), 1714 (elected to the 4th session). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1711-1715 (quorum, 1714-1715). STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: his Quaker beliefs or leanings probably kept him out of public life before 1711. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME, LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 500-1,000 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on February 9, 1742/43. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £24.13.9 sterling, £1,221.11.10 money (including 18 slaves); FB, £177.11.8 sterling, £445.7.7 current money. LAND: 958 acres.

HAMMOND, JOHN (1735-1784). BORN: in 1735 in Anne Arundel County; younger son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND, FATHER: Philip Hammond (1697-1760), son of Charles Hammond (ca. 1670-1713). MOTHER: Rachel (1711-1786), daughter of John Brice (?-1713). UNCLE: Charles Hammond (1692/93-1772). AUNTS: Ruth Hammond, who married second, Thomas Franklin (ca. 1706-1787); Anne Brice (1708-1765), who married Vachel Denton (ca. 1696-1752). BROTHERS: Charles (1729-by 1786); Philip (?-1783); Denton (?-1782); Matthias Hammond (1740-1786); and Rezin Hammond (1745-1809). HALF BROTHER: Joshua (1719-died a minor). SISTER: Anne. FIRST COUSINS: Nathan Hammond (1731-1811); Rezin Hammond (?-1783); Anne Hammond (1716-?), who married second, William Govane (1716/17-1768); John Brice (1738-1820); James Brice (1746-

1801); and Benedict Brice (1749-1786). MARRIED by March 24, 1772, Ann. CHILDREN, SONS: William, never married; Thomas. DAUGHTERS: Sarah, who married on May 31, 1788, Richard Marriott: Mary, who married on April 4, 1789, John Marriott; Elizabeth, who married on August 4, 1784, William King, a Baltimore County merchant; and Henrietta, who married Basil Brown, PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: admitted to the Middle Temple, London, England, in February 1753; entered Oriel College, Oxford University in January 1758: RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: fourth generation legislator. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, called to the bar in England in February 1760; admitted to the following courts: Frederick County in August 1760; Provincial Court in September 1760; Anne Arundel County in November 1760; Court of Chancery by February 1761. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1760-1761 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy; Grievances 3, Cv 3), 1762-1763 (Grievances 2; Public Offices 1, 2), 1765-1766 (Grievances 2-4; Public Offices 2-4; Laws to Expire 2, 4), 1771 (Elections), LOCAL OFFICE: churchwarden, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, 1762-1763. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £2,258.15.0, including 58 slaves and 162 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: undivided one-sixth interest in his father's ca. 23,000 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: Hammond began patenting small tracts of land in Anne Arundel County in 1761, and over the next eleven years he patented 29 tracts totaling 3,244 acres. During this twelve year period he also acquired 3,432 acres in Anne Arundel County by purchase or mortgage and sold 375 acres. After their father's death, John and his five brothers began dividing his land amongst themselves. John's share, confirmed to him by all his brothers by 1772, equaled 2,663 acres in Anne Arundel County, including the family estate, "Acton," adjacent to Annapolis, plus 1 lot in Annapolis and 2 lots in Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County. After 1772 Hammond sold 994 acres, lost 207 acres in a resurvey of 2 tracts, and by 1783 had given 1,300 acres to his son William. He acquired over 626 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1772-1784. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 14 and February 21, 1784, in Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,655.14.11 current money (including more than 23 slaves); FB, £3,327.10.0. LAND: ca. 7,100 acres in Anne Arun-